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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 1, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date July 28, 1938.

Subject Aron Haikin, communications dated 20.7.38 from H.B.M. Consulate-

General.

Made by D.P.S. Pavloff

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ARON HAIKIN, Russian Jew, was born in 1902. Prior to his arrival in Shanghai it is reported that he together with his brother N. Haikin were operating several brothels in Harbin. He arrived in Shanghai in 1929 and first came to the notice of the Police in 1932 when on April 13, 1932 he was charged with gambling and sentenced to \$500 fine by the 2nd Special District Court and again on November 4, 1933 he appeared in the same court on a charge of Heroin Smoking but was acquitted of that charge. At present he and his brother operate a so-called Employment Agency at 697/13, Avenue Joffre, the main object of which, it is believed, is to supply Russian dancing girls and prostitutes to Japanese bars in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts. It is also reported that he is dealing in Heroin, supplying it to Russian dancing girls and prostitutes.

Aron Haikin is a professional card-sharper and habitual drug-addict and is known for his association with criminals. Although he was not involved in any case of forging passports, he would not be adverse to obtain<sup>ing</sup> one for any person.

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P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

His Excellency the Governor, Hong Kong, to  
His Majesty's Consul-General, Shanghai.

No. 58

25th July 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a former Russian subject named Boris Vladimirovich Danilooff arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai on the 9th of June, 1931, by the s.s. "Wei Lung" holding a forged Lithuanian certificate of identity purporting to have been issued at the Lithuanian Consulate at Harbin on the 21st of April, 1931.

2. Danilooff admitted that the document was forged and stated that he wished to travel to Japan but being unable to obtain a Chinese passport, was approached through a third person by a Russian Jew named Aaron Haikin who obtained the forged document and handed it to Danilooff on receiving the sum of \$300.00.

3. Danilooff has been sentenced to imprisonment for 2 months and an expulsion order made against him. He has ample means to pay for his return to Shanghai. There are no police records in Hong Kong regarding Aaron Haikin.

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3. I enclose the forged document and would suggest that the matter might be brought to the notice of your Lithuanian colleague and the Shanghai Municipal Police.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) G. A. S. Northcote

Governor.

His Majesty's Consul-General, Shanghai, to  
His Excellency the Governor, Hongkong.

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July 20th 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No.58 dated July 9th, and to inform you that in the absence of a Lithuanian Colleague in Shanghai the forged document forwarded in your despatch has been sent to the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police with a request for a report regarding Aaron Haikin.

2. A copy of the Police report will be forwarded to Your Excellency in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most  
obedient servant,

(Sd) Herbert Phillips

Consul-General.

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